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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Yukio Kato et al.**)

Application No. **09/555,342**)

Art Unit: **1643**

Filed: **May 26, 2000**)

Examiner: **Not Assigned**

For: **Human Fetus Chondrocyte-Derived Gene**)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment.

2. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Total Claims		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	32	minus	20	12	\$18 each=	+216.00
Independent Claims	9	minus	6	3	\$80 each=	+240.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim				0	\$270.00	+270.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$726.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						-0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$726.00

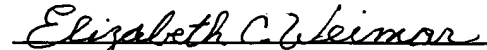
3. Fee Payment. A check in the amount of \$726.00 is enclosed for payment of the additional claims fee (\$216.00), additional independent claims fee (\$240.00) and first presentation of multiple dependent claim fee (\$270.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

4. Constructive Petition. **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire

pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **Constructive Petition for Extension of Time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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